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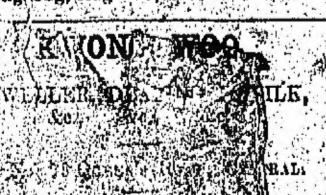
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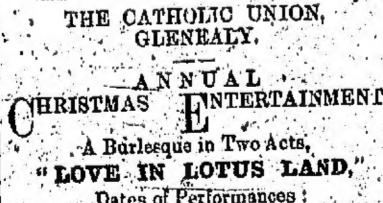
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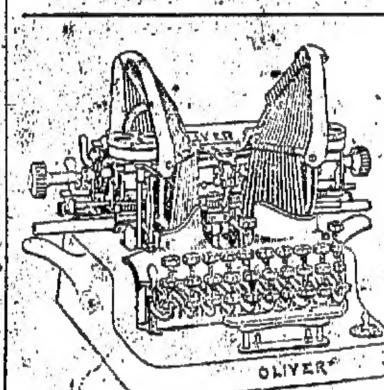
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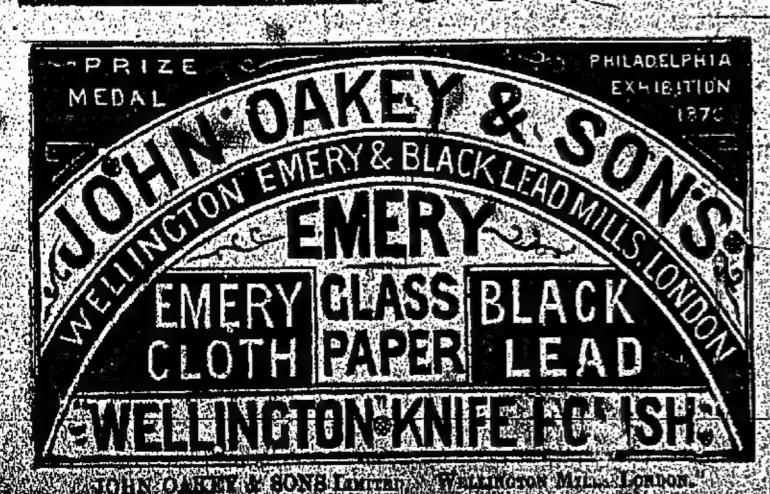
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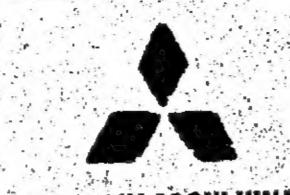
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iche	Gorman gunboat	2600	10	1099	Capt. Langemak	Manila
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General Memoranda,

BATURDAY, January 4°:—
B p.m.—Christmas Entertainment at the
Catholic Union, Glenealy. TOESDAY, January 7:-

5.30 p.m.—Organ Recital in St. John's Cathedral. Goods per Hongkong Maru undelivered after this date subject to rent. THURSDAY, January 9:-Goods per Zieten undelivered after this

date subject to rent.

The China Mail

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1908. HOME POLITICS: There seems to be still a considerable amount of uncertainty at Home in regard S. MOUTRIE & Co., LD., to the political situation. The speech YORK BUILDINGS, CHATER ROAD. | that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman delivered at Edinburgh was to have started a sort of holy war against the House of Lords. But evidently the call to arms fell upon deaf ears. Our Scottish correspondent, in his letter published on Saturday, stated that the Scottish people had betrayed but little enthusiasm, and the impression left on the mind after reading Home papers, even those which support the present make himself understood by those administration, is that the feeling of the amongst whom he is thrown in his country against the Peers is nothing like journeyings; nay if they wish for his company-and his money-must perso strong as it was thought to be. If force make themselves understood by this is really so the position of the Liberal Government is far from enviable. many curses heaped upon the un-The coming into line with the Tariff conscious missionary, whom we at least Reformers of Mr Balfour has practically brought about a fusion of the Unionist forces and now that they are no longer torn by internecine strife they will probably harry the Government much more successfully than hitherto. Mr. Balfour has the reputation of being one of the subtlest political tacticians in the

United Kingdom. It may safely be anticipated, therefore, that he will have to the story, the launch has now hoisted Soaps, some unpleasant surprises in store for the Government during the coming session. With its gigantic majority there is no likelihood of the Government being displaced but it may very possibly be seriously shaken. It would, however, seem almost too much to expect that at the next general election the Unionist party could hope to regain power. The rout which resulted when it last went to the country was so overwhelming that, on the face it, it looked as if the "cold shades of opposition" were to he its portion for a long time to come Still, some members of the party are already beginning to talk hopefully of the prospects. They argue that the longer the Liberals remain in power the more apparent will become their incapacity. It is impossible at this dis. tance from the scene of conflict to form an opinion of any real value. But, without hazarding-a definite opinion in regard to what is likely to occur when the next appeal is made to the country, it is worth remarking that the Liberals are certain to continue losing ground so long as they allow the impression to prevail that they are to some extent allied with the Socialists. The feeling among the electors against the Socialists is beyond doubt much stronger than that against the House of Lords. The Upper House has carned a certain amount of particular nations that these launches unpopularity because it will not consent such an unreal state of things easily to any political innovation without long lends itself to complications, and whilst

deliberation. The Socialists, on the

other hand, are feared because they wish

haste and unnecessary caution, are cer-

tain to incline to the latter. Our social

system has been evolving for centuries

and improvements have been very

gradual. But there have been improve-

ments and as time goes on many of the

anomalies and injustices which still, un-

movement towards an ideal and a smash

to day in the hope that something better

to rush the country into political experiments without any deliberation whatsoever. The people of Great Britain, if (about £39,583) to Greece, to ensure the they have to choose between undue continuance of the Olympic games.

> Company, which runs steamers between Holland and Java, has ordered two new the Sumatra and the Lombok. Reinforcement of the Company's fleet was called for urgently owing to its mail boats being detained too long at Sabang and Singapore in discharging cargo.

BEWARE OF PNEUMONIA. happily, exist will be removed. The I F you have weak longs, you have reason choice is between slow and deliberate to fear pneumonia, and should keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It counteracts any tendency of a up of social conditions as they exist cold to result in pneumonia. For sale by all chemists and storekeepers

PEACE DELEGATES.

By the German Mail to-day there arrived in the Colony the Japanese delegates who were at the Hague Peace Conference. They are His Excellency K. Tsudzuki, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Bearing all this in mind it is under- Major General Y. Akiyama, and Rear Admiral H. Shimamura. They are guests at Government House this evening.

POLLARD'S LILLIPUTIANS.

"Mother Goose."

To-night the result of hard work and finds occasion in remarking thereon to patience will be placed before the theatregoing public of Hongkong in the shape of a grand pantomimo, "Mother Goose," We the fact that the use of the English have had the pleasure of seeing and hearlanguage has grown with astonishing ing "The Belle of New York," "In Town," and "La Poupee," and we are quito sure that the Pollard's will sustain last two or three decades. Whereas it their reputation to-night. A matinee of used to be held that Hindustani was the "Mother Goose" will be given next Saturlanguage to assist one in conversational day afternoon at 3.30 when children and comfort from one end of the country to make will be admitted at half price.

Last night the Company played "La Poupee" for the third time and once again evoked enthusiastic approbation. Everything went well, and encores were frequent.

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

The Captain of the N. Y. K. a.s. Woyo Maru was washed away from his vessel, off the province of Noto in the recent storms

The Cunarder Mauretania snapped her moorings in the North River and stuck on the mud. It is hoped to release her at

Members of the anti-Japanese party at Seoul are circulating the rumour tha the cruise of the American Fleet to the Pacific is intended to save Korea.

H.E. Ta Shou, the Chinese Commissioner, who has come to study the Constitution of Japan, was to be received in audience by the Emperor of Japan on him. So is English spreading, amid December 25.

In consequence of his having been

lenounced to-the Throne on the charge of

incompetency, Viceroy Sung Shou, of the Min-Che provinces, has decided to send i his resignation. The Chinese Eastern Railway is attracting towards Vladivostock the traffic in

blocked by the congestion at Changehur A New York wire of December 24 The troops are leaving the goldfields of Nevada where, it will be remembered, the miners had gone on strike against payment

beans, beancake and other coreals which is

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Nethersole Hospitals bogs to acknowledge with thanks the following denation towards purchase of Rontgen

Messrs Campbell, Moore and Co. wh, have been [established for some years the corner of Queen's Road Cent al and Peddor Street (near the Clock Tower) have, owing to the reconstruction of portion of the Hongkong Hotel, had to remove

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Captain Mitchell Taylor, A.D.C. whilst on leave, will be succeeded a Government House by Captain Fleming

His Excellency the Governor, accompaned by Sir Haviland de Sausmarez, Capt troope bury were present at the regimental sports at Kowloon to-day.

The dinner at Government House this evening will, in addition to those previously mentioned, be attended by the Japanese Peace Delegates just returning from the Hague, and Mrs May, Capt. Pacher and Capt. Linzer, of the Austro-Hungarian cruiser Franz Joseph. The party will

are the office-bearers :- President, Mr W. M. Dowdall; Vice-Presidents, Messrs Walter A. E. Algar, J. Ambroso, Gilbert Davies, satisfied that it would be the and R. B. Moorhond , Acting Secretary, Mr.

A Singapore paper says that snipe are local sportsmen have become bluse from shooting thom and now go out in search

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(From Our Special Correspondent.)

INDIA'S REVENUE.

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LONDON, Jonuary 1 The revenue for the Indian Empire

shows a decrease of £271,692 for th past nine months.

more marked during the last quarter, the decline being £1,115,182.

HIGHLANDERS IN TOWN

The arrival of the transport Hardings yesterday allowed the Cameron Highlanders on board to spend their New Year's Day in Hongkong. Not many of the men were given shore leave, but ashore, and their kilts were the wonderment of the Chinese. The celestials took seemed to gain considerable amusement. Wherever a Cameron went he was followed by everypair of Chinese eyes in the vicinity, dissolution of the Duma and incited the and the broad grins and amazed looks in- people of Russia to refuse to pay taxesdicated that John Chinaman was not quite certain what manner of men he was gazing

and Mrs M. S. Riach, Major and Mrs F A. Macfarlan and child, Major and Mrs A F. Douglas Hamilton and child, Captain A. Chancellor, Optain P. T. C. Baird, Captain P. W. N. Fraser, D.S.O., Captain P. Mitford, Captain W. H. McCowan, Lieutenants J. R. C. Heathcote, R. B. Trotter, G. B. Duff, T. W. Ecakine, E. J. Brodie, J. S. Drew, J. B. Black, A. J. A Douglas, R. L. McCall, R. F. L. Johnstone, W. J. Maxwell, A. Y. G. Thomson, A. A. Fowler, D. M. Morrispo, Lieut, and Q.M. and Mrs D. Macdonald and S children, Rev. and Mrs H. Meek, Sergt. Maj. and Mrs J. Patrick and 2 children, Bandmaster and Mrs H. Fisher and three children, S. Sergt. and Mrs T. Sees and 2 children, Governess Miss Lewin. Q.M. Sergeants W. Patchett, and R. Sutton, 835 N.C.U.'s and men, 30 women

and 28 children. Among the indulgence passengers to go north with the transport will be Capt Mitchell Taylor, A.D.C., Major Ross, and Mr Gompertz, P.M. The party will visit Peking and return to Hongkong by the

To-day the troops were ashore for exercise and were taken for a march. The proved of great interest to all observers.

north until Sunday-if then.

Entertaining the Cameron Clan.

regret that -they have been prevented has been laid down at Portsmouth. from communicating with the members A society of local architects has been on the subject of entertaining the formed at Shanghai and incorporated under | Cameron Highlanders during their stay the Hongkong Ordinances as the Institute in the Colony. Arrangements had been of Architects in China, with temporary made to entertain them and a telegram offices at 4 Peking Road. The following was despatched to Singapore to reach them on their arrival at that place. they did not enter Singapore they missed Scott and Arthur Dallas. Council :- Messis | the communication. The Committee are of all Scotemen to entertain; Scottish visitors but they are doing their best to do so and hope it will be endorsed by the full Society.
All members of St. Andrew's Society The King of Siam is said to have kept may contribute to the expenses which must a private diary during his tour in Europe. necessarily accrue from entertaining by The letters he received are to be published. remitting any donations to the Honorary remitting any donations to the Honorary

TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK POVERTY.

Thousands Homeless

. (Exclusive Service, supplied by Renter,

via Bombuy.) LONDON, December 31.

New York are estimated to number one hundred thousand. The distress is so acute that the

Lord Elgin has notified the Liverpool charities are overwhelmed with applica-

Made a G. C. S. I.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuler,

LONDON, January 1.

the Order of the Star of India-G. C. There are now forty Grand Commanders, including His Majesty the King, H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught, Lord Elgin, Sir Arthur E. Havelock, Lord Roberts; and Sir George

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Router,

At St. Petersburg 167 members of the first Duma have been sentenced to

The lightness of the sentence is regarded as a victory to the popular

REUTER'S SERVICE.

LONDON, December 30. 58,000,000 in short-period bonds, and the balance required, in indersed bonds,

LONDON, December 30. The appointment of General D'Amade military policy at Casablanca and the

THE DUKEDOM OF PORTLAND.

LONDON, December 30. The coffin of Druce has been opened and contains the body of an aged bearded man. This is regarded as disposing of the pretensions of the claimant to the Dukedom of Portland.

LONDON, December 31. The St. Vincent, an improved Dreadnought of 1350 tons more displacement,

THE FINANCIAL CRISIS

LONDON, December 31. Mr Taft, speaking in Boston, denied

recent crisis. restraining abuses of private property was the great Conservative victory, whi h had stayed the advent of

The only alternative to the regulation. of railway trusts was to hand them over

DO NOT EXPERIMENT WITH

TATHEN A child shows symptoms of VV group there is no time to experiment with new remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended. There pended upon. It has been in use for many The Officers of the Regiment seem to years and has never been known to fail. have many friends in the Colony and viz: Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Give their difficulty will be in avoiding social it, and a quick cure is sure to follow. For

Fleur D'Amour

Peau d'Espagne Trefie Incarnate, Azurea

Hongkong, November 30, 1907.

may be erected on the ruins. The: genius of British race is to make haste slowly, and, in a sense, the House of Lords is more truly representative of the people than the elected Chamber. standable that the Prime Minister's

campaign in Scotland has proved rather

The "Friend of India" is surprised to ascertain that English is rapidly becoming the language of India and put in a good word for the missionary. Thus: -- A contemporary comments upon rapidity throughout India within the the other, English is now attaining the premier position. But the spread of English is not confined to this peninsula. All over the European continent the Englishman may safely travel, at least upon the recognised tourist routes. with no other aid than that afforded by his mother tongue; and in the more remote parts of France and Germany and throughout all Denmark, he can safely count upon finding himself understood by someone at least in practically every village. For all this give tribute to the obstinate and insular person who persistently adopts the attitude high tide without damage. that what is British is good enough for anybody. His one qualification is his money, and as he will take no trouble to

ought to bless. Perhaps he may even lead us to a universal language and so earn the gratitude of all civilisation, Recently near Canton there was an accident on the river by which two children belonging to a malangteng, or slipper boat, were drowned. It appears that a by reducing its rates. steam launch was towing a passage boat when the accident occurred. According the British flag. The native report states that in view of the accident the sum of by cheque, The previous reports of the \$150 has been sent through the British disturbances have been grossly exag-Consul to the owner of the boat, as gerated. compensation for the faccident. This sum, however, was declined. On the other ha an appeal was lodged with the police authorities, and a demand has been made that the whole affair be gone into so that it might be discovered Dr. G. M. Harston whether or not the launch was flying the British flag when the accident occurred. The money sent has been taken to the yamen of the Namhoi magistrate, and so the matter rests. Probably the owner of the boat, who by the way, seems to be a woman, was their business. Patrous will now find then coached as to the course to follow, for located at 14 Des Voux Road Central the newspapers are delighted that she opposite Powell's. has declined the money and they praise her as a woman of determination and foresight. Meanwhile, according to the report, she has sense enough not to allow the money to be returned but to see that it is retained in Chinese hands, though probably before it reaches her own hands it will have decreased to a vanishing sum. But the Mitchell Taylor, A.D.C., and Mr Brackenepisode, if correctly reported in the native papers, shows the difficulties that follow the flying of the foreign flag by the Chinese skippers, and it will

possibly be another incident that will lead to a clearing up of this complicated question. It certainly cannot be a satisfactory state of affairs when half the steam launches that ply the rivers fly a foreign flag, and there can be litshould do so. Any one can see that

Mr. Zappa, a Greek resident in Roumania, has bequeathed 1,000,000 france

this is so, it la little wonder that

The Nederland Steam Navigation cargo boats for its service—to be named

TELEGRAPH. BY

THE COOLIE TRADE.

Shipping.

Hongkong Ordinance Must Stand.

LONDON, January 1 Chamber of Commerce that he cannot tions for assistance. agree to amend the Hongkong Ordinance forbidding British ships to take contract KITCHENER HONOURED. coolies to Panama to work on the canal. British shippers complain that foreign Sents may be reserved at the Robinson ships are given an advantage by the terms of the Ordinance and the Liverpool Chamber has expressed its intention of pressing this upon the notice of

A Heavy Decrease.

via Bombay:)

The decrease has been very much

number of officers and "non-coms." were three months' imprisonment and to lose all electoral rights for issuing the a great interest in the Scotch dress, and famous Viborg Manifesto.

The complement brought by the transport is as follows : - Lieut.-Colonel

playing of the pipes particularly interested onlookers, and the sight of the Highlanders The Hardings will not leave for the

The Committee of St. Andrew's Society

In the rush of time it has not been found possible to ascertain the full details of the entertainment by Scotsmen to their brother Scots, about 600 of the rank and are to be entertained at Happy Valley tomorrow afternoon. The Camerons have a atrong football team and they are to tackle. If you would be immune from disease, our may, and every Scotsman in the keep the system healthy. Each oue Colony is putting his dollar on his own mationls. The inner man will be properly is one preparation that can always be deattended to in good Scotch fashion.

The unemployed and homeless in

via Bombay.)

Viscount Kitchener of Khartum hasbeen created a Grand Commander of

S. White. The ribbon of the Order is light blue, with white stripes towards each edge and the motto is "Heaven's Light our Guide."-ED., C.M.

RUSSIA'S POLITICS.

Members of Duma Sentenced.

via Bombay.) LONDON, January 1.

The manifesto protested against the

and to refuse to obtain recruits.

THE FRENCH BUDGET The French Senate has passed the Budget and authorised the issue of Fres.

The Chambers have passed a tax on Bourse transactions.

THE FRENCH IN MOROCCO. is regarded as signifying a more active

THE BRITISH NAVY.

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that the policy of the Administration towards capital had contributed to the A demonstration of the possibility of

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TELEGRAPH.

TEST CRICKET.

THE MATCH AT MELBOURNE.

Australia Makes 200

England Batting.

(From Our Special Correspondent.) MELBOURNE, January 1, 2.10 p.m. The second test match between England and Australia commenced to-day on the Cricket Ground, Melbourne.

The Australians won the toss and as the wicket was good elected to bat, Victor Trumper and C. G. McCartney opening the innings.

Both played steadily but after Trumper had scored 49 he was dismissed, the score at luncheon time being one wicket A. Fielder ... for 84 runs, C. G. McCartney S. F. Barnes ... 0 ... for 30 being not out, 34.

On resuming play after lunch J. N. Crawford 5 ... for 79 McCartney added but three runs to his score before he was disposed of.

and Noble were then partners but the former failed to get set, losing his place when he had scored 16. Noble was joined by Armstrong and at the tea adjournment the former had 25 to his credit and the latter 31, both playing carefully and

MELBOURNE, 0.30 p.m.

The resumption of play after the tea adjournment soon saw add any to his score, but-Noble batted splendidly. McAlister but the new comer went out by Cotter. .

Noble ultimately had 61 to his credit, and was then dismissed, Cotter losing his place! when he had compiled-17-

for the day Rausford and Carter were batting, the former being 22, and the latter 10, the score standing at 255 runs for the loss of seven wickets.

TO DAY'S PLAY.

Australia All Out.

Melboorne, January 2, 2.10 p.m. When play opened this morn ing Ransford and Carter resumthe former added five to his latory addresses. total. He was then disposed of. Hazlett succeeded him at the wicket, but he had no opportunity of scoring, getting out just when he had scored. Saunders then took the creases and he was dismissed at once, before scoring, leaving Carter with an unfinished innings of

The tail-end callapse pre vented the Australians making arrival at New York, Mr W. H. Taft, U.S. the score anticipated, all being think that the Japaneso were antiout for 266 runs.

Fane and Hobbs opening. Both officiency. batsmen played steady cricket but when the unlucky 13 went up Fane lost his wicket. Between the two of them they put for expenditure to the amount not out 12. There were two The total of revenue is estimated at at the tiffin adjournment 27 runs for the loss of one wicket.

MELBOURNE, 4.55 p.m. 15 to the score. Hobbs batted adjournment thad made 72 inquiry.

and was still batting. Hutchings went in after Gunn left, and made 27, the score at the adjournment being 129 for the loss of 2 wickets,

Following are the scores: AUSTRALIA First Innings V. Trumper ... C. G. McCartney C. Hill W. W. Armstrong P. McAlister ... M. A. Noble ... A. Cotter : ... V. Ransford, ... H. Carter, not out, G. H. Hazlett,... J. V. Saunders,

Sundries

Total ... BOWLING.

W. Rhodes ... L. C. Braund... 0 ... for 41 ENGLAND. First Innings. Hobbs, not out

2 wickets for ... 129

K. L. Hutchings, not out

Sundries ...

BRITISH TRADE RELATIONS WITH THE FAR EAST.

The "Times" of Nov. 25 says :- We have received from the proprietors of the "British Trade Journal" the first number the departure of Armstrong of a new publication they are issuing in the from the crease. He failed to Chinese language, the "Chung Ying Shang Pao " (Anglo-Chinese Trade Journal), thus carrying out the suggestion frequently made by British Consular officials, that partnered him after Armstrong buyers in China should be approached in their own language. The new journal is printed and published at their offices in after making 10, being followed Shanghai, with branches at Tientsin and devoted entirely to the furtherance of years: D. Ford 1, M. Lambert 2, G. Tatan ten o'clock for Lai-chi-kok, being followed eight men. There is thus a huge saving in When stumps were drawn the English cotton trade, the sources of raw years: G. Tatan, 157 turns 1; M. Neave, though it was somewhat chilly towards the extended area of land, which the labour be of use in China, the work of a sugar Boys' Race, 8 to 10 years: D. Almada 1, of the Club was well represented, and the The reaper is not very costly, the farmers sugar mill, and there are descriptions of H. Pereira 2, J. Baldwin 3. Girls' events for this class of craft attracted already own buffalces and the cost of London office is at 24. Mark-lane, E.C. which is also the London office of the "Nichi Ei Shogyo Zasshi," a similar paper, devoted to the promotion of Anglo-Japanese We drew attention to its first aphas been its success that the celebration of its 12th birthday at the Maple Club, Tokyo, last summer was attended by a number of distinguished persons, amongst whom were Count Okuma, late Minister for Foreign Affairs, &c.; M. Taknaki Kato, late Japanese Minister in London; Baron Kaneko, Privy Conneillor, late Minister for Agriculture and Commerce ; Mr Henry C. Lowther, His Britannic Majesty's Charge ed their unfinished innings and d'Affaires (in the absence of Sir Claude Macdonald), who all delivered congr tu-

THE VANCOUVER RIOTS.

It is reported from Peking that Lord L Ching-fang, Chinese Minister in London has informed the Ministry of Foreign Affairs that the British Government has refused to pay an indemnity for losses sustained by Chinese subjects during the recent Vancouver riots.

THE AMERICAN FLEET

LONDON, December 21. In the course of an interview on his ing the procedings. Secretary for War, said it was nonsense to American

The Japanese were unconcerned in the England then took the creases, Pacific cruise of the United States fleet, which they considered a mere test of naval

KOREAN BUDGET.

Seoul advices say that the Korean up 25, Fane being 13 and Hobbs Y. 20,296,073, of which Y. 13,599,031 is ordinary and Y. 6.997,042 extraordinary. Y. 20,286,732, an increase of no less than sundries, thus making the score Y. 13,189,336 as compared with the present year. The revenue includes an item of Y. 3.000,000 to be borrowed from Japan.

Gunn, when play was resumed object of finding out how they manage and had been on a similar mission in India. brilliantly, and at the tea Borneo and Java. Rice-growing and sugar

NEW YEAR'S DAY.

New Year's Day passed off very quietly yesterday, there being no accidents of a serious nature to interfere with the pleasure' cruiser during the afternoon. of the day. The new year was ushered in much after the usual fashion. In many of the hotels small parties were held, the Dock Ball was well attended, and in private houses small gatherings awaited the arrival of the meeting hour of the old and the ne year. Many of our Scotch residents were out after midnight following their quetom of "first-futtin" - one gentleman tramped from the Kowloon Docks to Yaumat Police Station, after dancing all night at

The Children's sports at Kowloon, th "At Home" on the Japanese cruiser Naniwa, the Cricket Match and Corinthian Yacht Club's opening cruis were among the most important fixtures yesterday and each attracted a large quota of spectators.

The Kowloon Sports.

The Kowloon Cricket ground was entirely given over to children yesterday. The adults had not place in the sports' arrangements, everything being devoted for the youngsters, and the Club had no reason to for 77 be disappointed at the response to their invitation. . Children were to be seen everywhere, in most cases accompanied by their amahs or parents. The grounds were nicely decorated with flags and the courses were-neatly laid out, each computitor getting plenty of room. A special enclosure had been roped off for the Governor's party and His Excellency and Lady Lugard arrived during the afternoon and remained to the end, when Lady Lugard presented the prizes to the successful winners. Mr H. N. Mody (President of the Club) seemed to take a great interest 72 in the arrangements and he was ably backed up by the Honorary Secretary (Mr T. Ches), the Honorary Treasurer (Mr F. P. Shroff) and the members of the Committee. Those in charge of the various arrangements were :-

Judges: Messrs H. Harrop and Jeffries; Starters: Messrs F. P. Shroff and W. Logan ; Handicappers : Messrs J. Clelland and W. Duncan; Clerks of the Course: Messra J. H. Mead and C. E. Libeaud.

All the events on the long list were closely contested and in many cases two or three heats had to be run owing to the dren of all ages, skipping rope contests, tugsof-war, etc., the results being as follow :--Boys' Race, 12 to 14 years: C. Gott 1, E. Little 2, G. Stokes 3, Girls' Race, 12 to 14 years: W. Edwards 1, A. Legge 2, E. Robson 3. Boys' Three-logged Race : H., Reach and H. Pereira 1, L. Gomez and F. Remedies 2, H. Stewart and J. M'Glashen Girls' Skipping Race, under 14 years: Skipping Competition, under 9 years : D. 1, Dorothy (Mr M' Corquodale) 2. Wilks 1, J. Jack 2, D. Ritchie 3, Boys'Tug. | 3 Cruiser Raco, Chinese rig, open to all of-War: E. Little, F. Hobbs, M. Pinnar, G. | members: Australian (Mr Kew) I, Marwin Stokes, B. Friend, and H. Long 1. Girls' (Mr Ramsay) 2. Race, under 5 years: R. Rocha 1, D. Mason 2, and C. Stapleton 3. Girls' Threadneedle (Mrs J. Rodger) 1, Asthore (Miss Rodger) Race: D. Ritchie 1, J. Jacks 2, J. Stokes 2.

3. Boys' Race. 30 yards : J. Monteiro 1, J. Kynoch 2, W. Taylor 3. Girls' Race. to 6 years : C. Hanson 1, B. Morris 2, N. field) 2. Little 3. Girls' Race, under 4 years : A. Lock 1, R. Young 2, Wright 3. Boys' bers: Asthore (Mr Witchell) 1, Spray Race, under 8 years : R: Rocha 1, J. Reich 2, J. Baldwin 3. Girls' Egg and Spoon Race: W. Lambert 1, J. Jack 2, L. Hobbs 3. Boys' Wheelbarrow Race: C. Gott and R. Almada 1, F. Hobb and F. Remedios 2, T. Logan and H. Stewart 3. Girls' Raco, towed. The officials for the day were :-

2. W. Lambert 3. On the lawn tables laden with cakes and such like delicacies, and at which ten could be obtained-were presided over by Witchell. a ladies' committee, and at four o'clock they had quite a busy time dispensing tea. and dakes.

under 14 years : C. Hanson 1, A. Mathay

The Band of the 119th Infantry played a number of pleasing selections during the afternoon, which did much towards enliveu-

Japanese Admiral at Home.

Five gaily decorated steam launches and

couple of small pinnaces were required to convey visitors and others to the Japanese cruiser Naniwa yosterday afternoon, for Rear-Admiral Tamari and the Captains and officers of the Japanese Budget for the next fiscal year provides | South China Sea Squadron were "At essay of 250 words about a motor-car. She Home." It seemed, by the number of submitted the following:-"My uncle people that visited the cruiser, that all the bought a motor-car. He was riding in the invitations must have been accepted for the country when it husted going up a hill. launches were thronged with people. On guess this is about fifty words. The other board the cruiser the arrangements for the two hundred are what my uncle said when amusement of the visitors were most com- he was walking back to town, but they are plete. The Naniwa was decorated with not fit for publication." cherry blossoms and flags the blossoms being artificial, but none the less striking-Two Japanese assistant appraisers in and the serious nature of the vessel was Hobbs was partnered by their own country's customs service are quite hidden beneath the wealth of greenery and bunting-emblems of peace. buyer. He wants that which is most effect vative journal "Palavra," of Oporto, he things at the custom houses there. They Refreshment tables were scattered about tive, as it is cheapest in the end. This is been suspended. this afternoon, who only added arrived with letters of recommendation and hospitality was dispensed with a why Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is so from the Japanese Consul at Singapore, lavish hand. A special space on the deck popular here. It is guaranteed to do all had been roped off for juijitsu and fencing coughs, colds and croup are always salis. in cultivation also fell within their sphere of exhibitions and, needless perhaps to re- factory. For sale by all chemists and study of postol affairs with a view to mark, these were watched with interest. store teepers.

The "At Home" was a great success and lasted for two hours. His Excellency Sir Frederick Lugard and Lady Lugard, accompanied by Mr A. J. Brackenbury and Captain Floming, A.D.C., visited the

The Dock Ball.

As in previous years the Dock Ball wi

huge success, being well attended. argo hall was well arranged for the occasion, though the floor was somewhat heavy, but this must be expected to some extent. The flag of the Company, picked out in vari-coloured electric lights, was a feature of the decorations, while in the supper room electrically lighted dates 1907, and later on 1908, were the main features The invitation list was a large and the response was gratifying the hosts, who did all in their power to see that their gueste had an enjoy able time. The dance programme was varied and contained twenty-one items, but there were two extras in addition. Piper McEwen-piped for the eightsome reel and also piped the guests into supper, Mr R. Mitchell taking the chair. Shortly before midnight supper was served in the reading room, there being just enough accommodation for all present. The teast | Lt. Usher of the King was proposed by Mr R. Mitchell and honoured, after which Mr Capt. Kriekenbeek, c Pearce, b Peake. Richardson fof the Canadian Pacific Railway Company) proposed the health of the Dock Staff, coupling the name of Mr Mitchell with the toast. Mr Lt. J. M. G. Taylor, l.b.w., b Makin Richardson paid a complimentary reference to the excellence of the work done at the docks, which prompted Mr Mitchell to romark, in replying that the members of the staff were good sportsmen as well as good workmen. He proposed the health of the visitors, which Mr Nyo responded to. Promptly at twelve the "7" of the 1907 lights faded out and in its place was

a blazing "8." It was the signal for the interchange of good wishes and for some little time handshaking was general. Dancing was then resumed and carried on until early in the morning when the special launches conveyed the Hougkong visitors across the harbour. The members

the dance was most enjoyable.

The Corinthians' Cruise.

The Corinthian Yacht Club's opening cruise, which is held annually on New Years' Day was, as usual, a great success. hand. Hongkong. The contents of the first J. Stokes I, E. Robson 2, N. Robson 3. The yachts, following in the wake of The reaper is drawn by six buffaloes number, consisting of 32 pages of reading Potato Race: F. Remedies 1, L. Wilks Alanmah, with the Commodore's flag at the and controlled by altogether four men; matter and 18 pages of advertisements, are 2, J. M'Glavitz 3. Girls' Race, 10 to 12 mast, left the Club-house shortly before and every hour performs a day's work of trade between the United Kingdom 3. Boys' Sack Race: T. Logan-1; H. two hours later by the visitors' launch time, and the grain is no broken. The and the Chinese Empire. Among the Stuart 2, O. Musso 3. Girls' Three from Blake Pier. The attendance was value of the reaping machine will come in contents are articles on the openings for Minutes' Skipping Competition, 10 to 12 large and a most enjoyable day was spent, enabling a farmer to take up a very largely materials and manufactured goods likely to 152 turns, 2; W. Edwards, 128 turns, 3. close of the day. The motor boat section difficulty stands in the way of at present. machinery and apparatus of Western origin, Blindfold Competition: D. Ritchie 1, J. considerable interest. The sailing races labour—half a tical per man per day is of the practical value of which is discussed in Stokes 2, C. Long 3. Boys' Egg and were also keenly contested, the results course enormously reduced. Each respor Spoon Competition, under 14 years: T. being as follow:-Handicap Class Race, introduced should mean an extension of the Taylor 1, L. Purves 2, A. Logan 3. Girls' open to all members : Caress (Mr Ramsay)

Ladies' Race, one-design class: Ariel

Ladies' Race, handicap class: Caress

(Mrs Rodger) 1. Dorcen (Miss M. Shef-One Design Class Race open to all meni-

(Mr C. Kow) 2. Tiffin was served on board the launch at one o'clock and a start for home was made about five-thirty, most of the yachts sailing back, though one or two elected to be

Judges :- J. W. Graham, Messrs. J

Hand and W. A. Crake. CLERKS OF THE COURSE :- Messis. E. M. Hazeland, D. Templeton and R.

MOTOR BOAT HANDICAPPERS :- Messrs. W. A. Crake, J. Hand and J. Blake. STARTERS :- Messrs. E. F. Gibson and

TIME KEEPERS :- Mossrs. T. Meek, C. J. Cooke and T. Wright.

STEWARDS :-- Messrs. H. Pearman, H. Lammort, D. Gourlay and C. C. Hill, The prizes were presented by Mrs E. M. Hazeland, who was, in turn, presented with a pretty bouquet and holder, tied with ribbons of the club colours. The proceedings ended with three cheers for

A schoolgirl was required to write

THE BEST IS ALWAYS CHEAPEST IN buying medicine, a few pence from SPORTING.

Major Lowis 42, not out.

The scores are :--T. E. Pearce, c Kriekenbeek, b Major. H. R. Makin, l.b.w., b Major Lowis.
A. A Claxton, c Usher, b Major Lowis
H. K. Phelips, c Kriekenbeck, b Usher R. B. Benttie, c and b Lowis W. C. D. Turner, cStophensen, b Usher H. Young, run out ... W. J. Peake, not out

Capt. Mayhew; c Peake, b Shields ... S. M. Owen, b Peaks

REAPING PADDY IN SIAM

Labour Saving Machinery.

W. Stewart (chairman), R. Lapsley season being out by a reaping machine, gontlemen formed themselves into the methods that are still followed in this various sub-committees for carrying out the country. The machine, a self-binder, is dance arrangements and all acquitted being used on the considerable farm owned very large entry. There were races for chil- H. M. S. Monmouth played the music, but Rangeit district. Its work averages out the time was somewhat weak. Altogether 50 rai in 18 hours, or about eight-ninths some 1,500 lbs., and does its best works perhaps with an inch or two of water or the land. It is giving the greatest satisfaction, cutting both standing and fallen grain very heatly, there being less dropped

methods may in time be generally replaced

STATEMENT BY SENHOR FRANCO.

by modern.

LISBON, Nov. 24. Senhor Franco, the Premier, yesterday received a committee of prominent Portuguese residents at Rio de Janeiro, which on behalf of a large part of the Portuguese colony in that city, handed the Premier s message, to which were appended some thousands of signatures, expressing complete agreement with Senhor Franco's policy. Cordial speeches were exchanged. Senhor Franco, in his speech, remarked that the conversion by Parliament into laws of the measures presented would have sufficed already to create in the country profound change in political administration and manners, but unfortunately the Government had found themselves obliged to confine themselves to defence against surprises and snares of every description. Senhor Luciano Castro, the leader of the Progressist party, returns to Lisbon to-

The members of the postal department inproving the service in China.

Cricket.

HONOKONO CLUB v. BERVIOLS, The Hongkong Cricket Club had none the better of the match against the services. despite a century by R. Hancock and 63 by W. C. D. Turner. The club compiled 270 for eights wickets and declared, and the Services replied with 201 runs for six wickets, Gibson being 73, not out, an

Lt. S. Usher, c Young, b Makin Major Lowis, not out, ...

For the first time in the history of Siam, of the General Committee were :- Messra says the "Bangkok Times," paddy is this (treasurer), J. J. Sibbit, C. W. Alexander, and it is not unreasonable to hope that C. R. Crispin, W. J. Crawford, H. Black- this will be followed by a fairly general of the local journals. Of this Scottish ledge and J. C. Gow (secretary). These improvement in the primitive agricultural retreat, however, there is scarcely a single themselves excellently. The band from by Dr. Adamsen on Klong No. 1 in the of an acre an hour. The machine weighs its wearer the aspect of a Bird of Paradise.

> cultivated area, and crowds have been watching the experiment with great interest, people coming from quite long distances. Of course for the most profitable use of the machine the land has to be properly irrigated, otherwise there might be too much water, but in the case of late grain the machine could be effectively used whether the land was irrigated or not. The land now being reaped by the machine, it may be added, was ploughed by a cable plough, so that primitive Their buildings, as though they'd been

day, in order to devote himself to the work of the Opposition. The Official Gazette publishes a decree prolonging the validity, until such time as it has been considered by Parliament, of the decree establishing the Press I consorship. A second decree declares that all attempts against persons or property fall within the jurisdiction of the criminal courts. A semi-official denial is given to the reports published abroad regarding the Royal Family, the military forces, the intentions of political personages, and disturbances which were stated to have each bottle is no inducement to the occurred in different places. The Conser-

NEWS FROM SCOTLAND.

(From Our Correspondent.) EDINBUROU, November 29.

Africa, has been nominated Moderator of the United Free Church. The name of Principal Mackichan, Bombay, was also brought forward, but the decision was in fayour of Dr Laws. He will be the first foreign missionary to preside over the deliberations of the United Church.

The Rev. John Noble, Lairg, has been nominated Moderator of the Free Church,

The opening chapters of the Life of Thomas Hood, by Mr Walter Jerrold, wi be of interest to Scotsmen, and to natives of "Juteopolis" in particular. With infinite care and labour a considerable body of fresh information has been obtained regarding the early years of the poet, the Dundee documents and traditions having 270 proved especially fruitful. "It is a curious! fact," says Mr Jorrold, "that the man who is by common consent one

of the inineteenth century who consider it a "curious fact" that a Scotsman should have any humour in his humour in the world but that of the Cockney "cap-and-bell" variety. No 5 doubt, therefore, it was a surprise to him to find that "at Errol, an agricultural

village in the Carse of Gowrie-that fertile alluvial tract lying along the left bank of the Tay between Parth and Dundeethere was living, during the later half of which the poet belonged." The Hoods were intimately connected with the City on the Tay. The poet's

father learned the trade of bookselling in Dundee before he went to London. It was to Dundee, also, that Thomas Hood was sent for two years when he was threatened with consumption. During that visit, the "ink in the blood" first showed itself in Hood. He contributed to some suggestion in all his subsequent works. Once, in later life, he wrote to his Scottish relatives to send to him in London a Royal Stewart tartan cloak,

soon, out of it among the varied and beautiful scenery by the noble Tay, or into the fertile Carse of Gowrie, the kindly soil which supported many generations of the forhears of the youth who in the late

autumn of 1815 paid his first visit to Hood stayed very briefly with an aunt in the Nethergate, and later in a lodginghouse in the Overgate, up a "buckie" stair which is still to be seen. As the earliest example of Hood's literary achievements, there is to be found the following not very flattering lines about the City of his

"banishment."-"The town is ill-built, and is dirty beside. For with water it's scantily, badly supplied By wells, where the servants, in filling their pails.

Stand for hours, spreading scandal an falsehood and tales;

And abounds so in smells that a stranger The people are very deficient in noses :

scanty of ground. Are crammed into corners that cannot be Or as though so ill-built and contrived they

That the town was ashamed they ever should be seen; And their rooted dislike and aversion to

s suffered sometimes to encroach on their

For beneath a theatre or chapel they'll saleroom, or warehouse, or mean little

Whose windows, or rather no windows Are more like to so many holes one steeple

The New Year festivities are at hand, tracted. For sale by all chemists and store-

the people,"

and it is therefore interesting to produce keepers.

The Rev. Robert Laws, M.A., M.D. D.D., of the Livingstonia Mission

"LION" BRAND

of the greatest of English humourists When we inquire into his parentage, we have to turn our attention to a place far north of the Tweed." Evidently Mr Jerrold is of that class of Englishmen composition - as if there were no other

pose of luncheon and dinner, or for invalids. the eighteenth century, the family to Per Dozen Bottles,

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which must from the description have been Hood's welcome to the Land o' Cakes on a gorgeous thing, calculated to confer on the morning of that great national holiday. -"On stepping from my bed-room, I "Dundee may not at the present time," encountered the hostess—like a witch and says Mr Jerrold, "impress the casual her familiar spirit, with a large bottle of visitor with any idea of its importance whisky in one hand and a glass in the other. as a health resort, but it shares with It was impossible to decline the dram she Scotland's other great centres one im- pressed upon me, and very good it proved, or damaged than in the case of reaping by portant characteristic-we like it better, and undoubtedly strong, seeing that for and the remark is meant in no some time I could only muse its praise in insiduous sense—in that we can get so expressive silence, and indeed I was only able to speak with 's small still voice' for several minutes afterwards."

This week's story .- Attendant is wheeling a perambulator laden with cups of tea along the platform at Perth Station. Passenger-"They're tipponce, aren't

Attendant-"No, fourpence." Passenger-"Fourpence! Man, I can get a gless o' whusky for fourpence!"

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr Figg of the Hongkong Observatory :-On the 2nd at 11.55 a .- The barometer has risen over Japan and S. China; and fallen on the N.E. coast of China.

the Yangtze, and pressure is relatively low to the E. of Japan, and over the S. part of he China Sea. Very strong monsoon will continue to prevail in the Formosa Channel and the

The anticyclonic area is still lying over

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon

FORECAST DISTRICT. 1.-Hongkong and Neighbourhood: N. to N.E. winds, fresh; fine. 2. Formosa Channel : N.E. winds.

to morrow.

3. South coast of China between Hong. kong and Lamocks : Same as No. 1. 4 .- South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: Same as No. 2.

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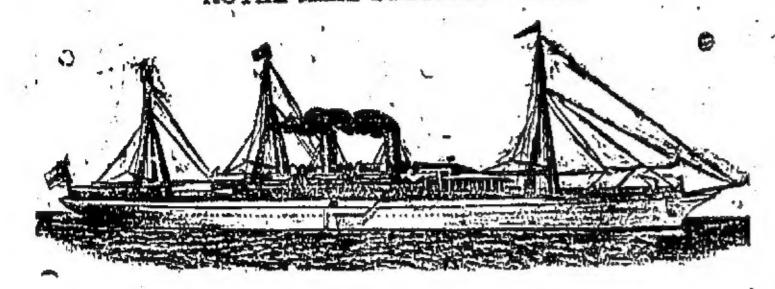
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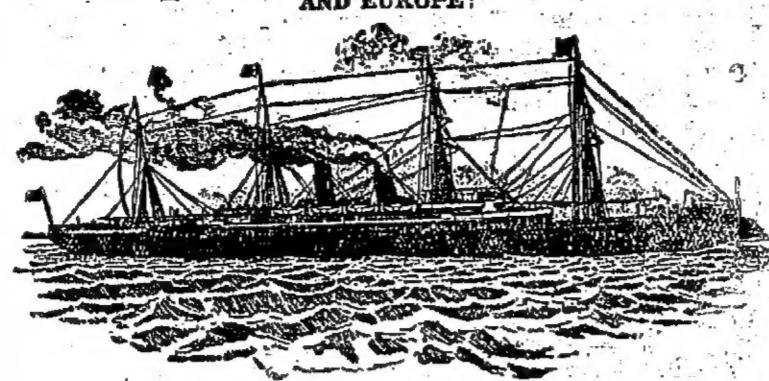
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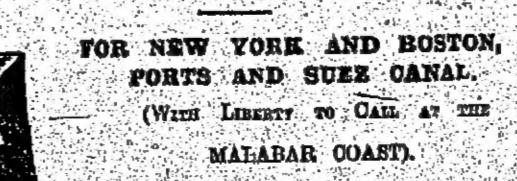
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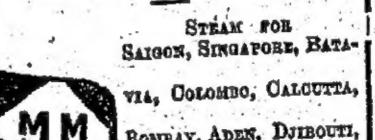
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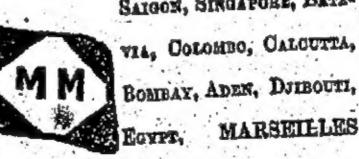
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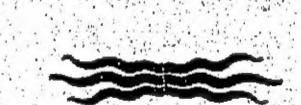
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TOYO KISEN KAISHA. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, HONOLULU JAPAN, SHANGHAI & MANILA.

YONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship HONGKONG MARU. The above Steamer having arrived, Con-

signess of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for counter. signature, and to take immediate delivery Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed at once at Con-

signees' risk and expense. Cargo remaining on board after 5 p.m., THURSDAY, January 2nd, 1908, will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and

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will be examined at the above Company' Godown on MONDAY, January 6th, at 10 n.m. S. SILVERSTONE.

Hongkong, December 30, 1907.

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Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned, and Goods remaining unclaimed after THURSDAY, the 2nd January, at Noon, will be subject to ren and landing charges. All claims must be sent in to me on or bafore the 2nd January, or they will not be recognized.

All damaged packages will be examined n THURSDAY, the 2nd January a No Fire Insurance has been effected. J. MILLET.

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Hongkong, December 25, 1907.

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INDO-OHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM UALOUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship Laisang having arrived from the above Ports Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remain-ing on board after 4 P.M., the 3rd January, will be landed at Consignees' risk and

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Hongkong, December 31, 1907. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No Ulaims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. BEWEIT. Superintendent. Hongkong, December 27, 1907.

BEN' LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP BENVORLICH. FROM LEITH, LÖNDON AND STRAITS.

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Mutton Chop,-Young-Pai Kwat

Log. - Young Pei ... Shoulder,-Young Shau Piga Chittings Chi chong Brains-Chi Know . Feet,-Ch Kerk . Fry,-Chi Chak

Head,-Ohi Tau Heart, -Chi Sum .. Kidneya, - Chi Yin ...

Liver,-Ohl Con . Pork, Chop,-Chi Pai Kwab Corned,-Ham Chu Yuk Leg.-Chu Pel . Fat or Lard, -Cha Yau

Kidneys,-Yeung Yiu Liver,-Yeang Con Sucking Pigs, To Order-Ohn Chai Snet, Beef,-Sang Ngau Yau

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Ohicken, - Kai Ohai ...

Eggs, Hen -- Kai Tan... Fowls, Canton, Kal .. Hainan .-- Hoi Nam Kai

Geese, Wild Sh'al -S'ha Yer Ngoi. Musk Deer, -Wong Keng Hare, Bhanghai, -Tu Chai Partridge,-Ohe Kau Pheasant, -Shan Kal Pigeons, Canton,-Pak Kup

Quail,-Um-Chun Rice Birds. -- Wo Fa Chenk Snipe, -Sa-Chuy Turkeys, Cook-Phor Kal Kung ...

Teal, -Sul Ap Ohal,

Barbel - Ka Yu Canton Fresh Water Fish, -Ho! Sin Yo Carp,-Li Ya Catfish,-Chik Yu ...

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J. Ac. Woongoon Secretary, Sanifary Board

CEYLON. FINANCING.

An Ordinance has been passed by the Ceylon Legislative Council to declare the terms and conditions applicable to loans authorised to be raised by the Government of Ceylon, and to provide for the creation of Coylon inscribed stock.

The debentures are to be issued in London, each being for a sum not less than one hundred pounds and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent. per annum. They are made redeemable purchase in the market or by annual draw- our Firm, his Interest and Responsibility ings or on a date within fifty years from the date of issue.

To-day's Advertisements

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COOD Second-hand MILNERS' SAFE (3 feet opening). DEPOSIT. Care of 'CHINA MAIL' Office. Hongkong, January 2, 1908.

NOTIOE.

WE have this day authorized Mn JOHANNES THUN to sion our Firm per Procuration. ROMBACH & CO. Hongkong, January 1, 1908.

NOTICE. TATE have authorised Mr ALAN GRIF-

VV FITHS COPPIN and Mr FRE-DERICK CHARLES BUTCHER to sign our Firm per Procuration. BRADLEY & CO.

Hongkong, January 1, 1908.

NOTIOE.

THE authority given to MR O. I. ELLIS to sign our Firm is hereby withdrawn. S. J. DAVID & CO. Hongkong, January 1, 1908 NOTICE.

TIME Interest and Responsibility in our Firm of Mn ARMIN HAUPT ceased by mutual consent on the 31st De. Moji Dec. 27, Coal - Wallen & Co. cember, 1907.

MESSRS GUSTAV FRIESLAND and ADOLF WIDMANN have been admitted BOTTERFIELD & SWIBE. PARTNERS from this date. MELCHERS & CO., Hongkung and Manila.

NOTICE.

Hongkong, January 1, 1908

UNION INSURANCE SOUIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

MAR C MONTAGUE EDE has been appointed SECRETARY of the O. S. N. Co. Society from the 1st January, 1908. By Order of the Board, W. J. SAUNDERS,

Secretary. Hongkong, January 1, 1908. NOTICE.

OHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE CO

MAR C. MONTAGUE LDE has been Al appointed SEUEETARY of the Company from the 1st J masry, 1908, By Order of the Boatd, W. J SAUNDERS

Secretary. Hongkoug, January 1, 1908.

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THE Steamship Japtain F. PROSCH, will leave for the above places TO MORROW (FRIDAY). the Srd January, at 9 a.m. For further particulars, apply to

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. MELCHERS & Co., Hongkong, January 2, 1908.

NURDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

having arrived, Consignées of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the Anz, Mr and Mrs Abree, Mr and Mrs exception of Opium, Treasure and Valu- Abrams, Mr and Mrs A. Avery and party, ables, are being landed and stored at their Mr Bernhard, Mr C. Bestard, Mr and risk into the hazardous and/or extro Mrs Bologoskoy, Mr Bock, Mr C. A. hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Bell. Mrs Emmy Marshall v. Bieberstein, Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Mr Cremer, Col. J. M. Donny and family, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may Mr Eberhard A. Ernst, Mr S. A. Farmer, be obtained.

notice to the contrary be given before Graham, Mr Gillepsy, Mr and Mrs Rob. THURSDAY, the 2nd of January, at Noon. No claims will be admitted after the Keller. Mr Erich Kemna Mr and Mrs Edm. Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods W Lake, Mr and Mrs Morrison, Mrs C. remaining undelivered after the 9th of Yormsh Merz, Mr and Mrs M. B. Norse, January, will be subject to rent. are to be left in the Godowns. where they

All claims must reach us before the 13th

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MELCHERS & CO.

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NOTICE.

JOHANN GEORG LUDWIG SUHROTER having retired from ceased on the Slat December, 1907.: MR PAUL FRIEDRICH, HERMANN WESTENDORFF has To-day been admit-MR PETER HARTWIRG NELLENR to sign our Firm from this date.

MEYER & CO. Hongkong, Canton, January 1, 1908. Shanghai, Hankow,

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. December 31.

Glenogle, British steamer, 2,399, W. T. Larkins, Singapore Dec. 21, General .-Hud, French steamer, 705, J. Pannier,

Haiphong, via Pakhoi, Hoihow and Kwong. g chow Dec. 30, General.-A. R. MARTY. Huichow, British str., 1,341, E. Forsyth, Haiphong, Pakhui and Haihow Dec. 30, Rico. - BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hangsang, British str., from Canton. Kageshima Maru, Japanese str., 3,372, C. Arakawa, Bombay and Singapore Dec. 24, General.—Nappon Yusen Kaisha. Pheumpenh, British str., 1,165, J. H.

Scott, Saigon Dec. 27, Meal.—CHINESE. Newchwang, British steamer, 534, E. L. Jones, Amny Dec. 30, Beans, -- BUTTER-FIELD & SWIRE

Choysang, British steamer, 1,424, A. E. Sandbac', Shanghai via Swatow Dec. 28, General .- JARDINE, MATRESON & Co. Duijin Maru, Japanese steamer, 900, . Sakurai, Tameni, via Amoy and Swatow Dec. 31, General .- O. S. K.

Orland, Norwegian str., 1,466, T. A. Lie, Ichang, British steamer, 1,228, W Lloyd Jones, Shanghai December 29, General .-Amigo, German str., 822, N. J. Baltzer, Haiphong and Hoihow Dec. 30, General .-

JEBSEN & Co. Changehow, British str., 1,2.3. H. E. Welker, Chinking Dec. 28, General .-BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. . Macduff, British str., 1,881, L. James, Moji Dec. 26, Coal. - BRABLEY & Co.

shaw, Yokohama Dec. 17, General.-P. & Takasaki Mara, Japanese str., 2,493, A. Mocker, Moji Dec. 27, General, -N. Y. K. Hardinge, British transport, 5,434, Comdr. S. D. Vale, R.I.M., Durban Dec.

Nyanza, British str., 4,180, H. S. Brad-

7 10. - GOVERNMENT OF INDIA. Kiangping, Chinese sir., from Canton. January 2. Zieten, German str., 4,987, F. Prosch, Bremen Nov. 21, and Singapore Dec. 28, Mails and General .- MELCHERS & Co. Chihli, British str., 1,135, J. Warrack,

Haiphong and Hoihow Dec. 31, Rice and Stock .- BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Tibodas, Dutch str., 2,935, P. Zwart, Macassar Dec. 24, General.—JAVA-OHINA-JAPAN LIJN.

Chingwo, British str., 2,517, D. Maclean Liverpool and Singapore Dec. 26, General. BUTTERFIELD & SWIBE.

DEPARTURES. December 31.

Tean, for Manila. Oheongshing, for Tsingtau. Kweiyang, for Pakhoi. Kanchow, for Hongay. January 1.

Yorck, for Europe, &c. Diomed, for Saigon and Liverpool. Triumph, for Hoihew. Wayamatsu Maru, for Moji. Yochow, for Shanghai. Taiman, for Manila and Australia. Childar, for Bangkok. Ragnar, for Haiphong. Phranang, for Hoihow. Korana, for Shanghai. Chiquen, for Canton. .

Choysany, for Canton. Decamongse, for Swatow. Glenogle, for Amoy.

Kinng Ping, for Chinking. CLEARED.

Haimun, for Swatow, PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Glenogle, from Singapore, Mra

Larkins, and 850 Chinese. Per Choysang, from Shanghai, &c., Mrs F. Dawes, and Mr J. O. Dallas. Per Zieten, for Hongkong : from South-

ampton, Dr and Mrs F. A. Binnets and amily, Miss F. Power, Kessrs John Thomas Cotton and Ed. F. Casey; from Bremen, Messra Emil Bunje and Georg. Frontz : from Genon, Mr Charles Oct, Mr R. Macpherson, Miss Marg. Vetter, Messrs H. Wirchert, Paul Tolymann, Erich Hassemann, Wilh; Brinkmann and Eugen Krockenberger; from Colombo, Mr Harold Smith and family, and Mr E. Lennox Simpson; from Penang, Mr and Mrs F. Bilbranch, Mr. W. Melchers, and Mrs Marie Goldenberg; from Singapore, Messrs C. Loege, B. Cherry, R. C. Walkins, G. A. Ewing, A. Dickson and S.

DEPARTED. Per Yorck, for Hamburg, &c., Mr Otto Mr A. H. Fiers, Mr and Mrs Fallet, Mr. Optional cargo will be forwarded unless Gause and family, Dr. Graham Spicer, Dr. Holmes, Mr Hoftse, Mr Jung, Mr Ed.

Mr F. Nieuwenhuis, Mr R. d'Oultremont, All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods Mr Julius Peters, Vica Consul Peters, Mr and Mrs Pick, Mr George Robins, Mr will be examined on the 9th of January, at and Mrs Rockenbach, Mr and Mrs Rowlings, Mr Rosenfeld, Mr Schonewerk, Mr. Schroeder, Mr and Mrs Stophens, Mr and of January, 1908, for they will not be recog- Mrs. W. J. Sounders, Prof. Schaumaland and daughter, Miss Blak, Mr H. Suermondt, Mr Takara Hoshini, Mr O. Valois, Miss K. Wiekenson, Mc S. Wehner, Mrs and Misa Whitall Me and Mrs Wright, Dr. and Mrs Willingham, Mr and Mrs Combe Williams and party, Mr and Mrs Whittam, 11 and Mr.L. Wolf.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

EXOLUSIVE OF LATE ARBIVALS AND DEPARTURES REPORTED TO-DAY.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing from Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloon shore k., and those in the body of the Shplpping of midway between each shore are marked a., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas. Works. 2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf. 3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbours Office. 4. From Harbour Master's to the Market, 5, From The Market to Peddar's Wharf. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

7. From Naval Yard to Blue Building. 8. From Blue Buildings to East Point, 9. From Kellet's Island to North Point 10. Kowloon Wharves, 11. Jardine's Wharf.

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STRAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL BUPPLIED THROUGH REUTER. Sambia, Nov. 5; Knenebec Colombo Maru, 8; Aragonia, Marusan, 15; Australien, Antilocus, Astyanax, 26; St. Patrick, Priam, Sophie Rickmers, Austria, Claverburn, Ohingwo, Spezia, December 3: Anchises, Banca, Bencleuch, Oulchas, Flintshire, Palawan, Suevia, 10; Inaba Maru. Kawachi Maru, Yarra, Petronia, Prinz Wraycastle, 13; Dardanus, Ningchow, Acara. 20; Bengloe, Pingmey, Princ Heinrich, Telemachus, Nera, Bintang, Indien, Matta, 24; Prinzess Alice, Rhenania, Kamakura Maru, Sanuki Maru, 27; Alcinous, Bombay Maru, Sithonia, Socotru, Teenkai, Bluecross, Hohenfels, Tamaru Maru, 31.

ARRIVALS AT HOME. December 31, Juson,

Mails. The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Monteagle arrived at Yokohama at 9.30 a.m. on Monday, the 30th Dec., and leaves again at 4 p.m. on Tuesday for Kobe, where she is due to arrive at 6 a.m. on Thursday, the 2nd January. The P. M. Co.'s s.s. Korea sailed from Mr M. D. Backer Mr R. S. Horsley Yokohama on the 31st Dec., and is Mr F. J. Berry, wifeDr Hough

due to arrive at this port about Jan. and child The Imp. German Mail s.s. Prinz Miss Dottie Brown Miss Violet Jones the 18th Dec., at 10 a.m., and may Miss Lillie Bull be expected here on or about Wed- Mrs Mc. Butter nesday, the 8th January, 1908.

the 26th Dec., for Victoria and Mr C. T. Counsell The O. & O. S. S. Persia sailed from Mr Leslie Donaghey Mr Olive Moore

Hongkong via Japan ports, and is due Mrs C. Douglas to arrive here on January 15th, 1908, Mr J. Dietrich The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of Japan Mr and M. Harry Mrs S. F. Pollard left Vancouver on Tuesday afternoon, the 24th December, for Hongkong, via Miss Ruby Ford the usual Ports of Call.

Steamers Expected. The C. N. Co.'s s.s. Chingtu, left Port | Miss Massin Finlay Darwin on the 23rd Dec., and is due Mr Harold Fraser here on January 2nd, 1908. The s.s. Japan, from Calcutta, left Sin- Mr Alf. Goulding gapore on Sunday afternoon, the 29th Mr H. E. Hendy . Miss E. Thorn Dec., and may be expected here on or Mr Freddie Heints Mrs J. G. Thorburn about 2nd January. The Barber Line a.s. Saint Patrick, from Dr Hespen

Dec., and is due to arrive here on the Miss Ada Hind 3rd January, 1908. The N. Y. K. s.s. Wakasa Maru (Europoat Line) left Kabo for this port via and is expected here on the 6th Jab., Capt & Mrs Brown

he Glen Line e.s. Glenroy left Sin- Master D. Brown gapore on the morning of 31st Dec., Master G. Brown and may be expected to arrive here on | Master S. Brown the 6th January, 1908. The N. G. I. B.B. Capri left Singapore for Mr & Mrs Collins this port on the 31st Dec., and may Mr Cousins be expected here on or about 7th Jan., Mr J. G. Dyer The Beston S. S. Co.'s s.s. Kumeric left Mr G. Glover

and Japan Ports.

from Astoria on Sunday, Dec. 15th, Miss M. S. Hoy and is due to arrive here on or about Mr J. Hutchings Mr E. Welter January 15th, 1908. be E. & A. steamer Empire left Sydney on the 11th Dec. for this port (via Mr F. Arnold . Mr E. R. Fearbey Queensland Ports). he Indo Chine S. N. Co., Ld.'s s.s. Ldi- Mr W. B. Boyco Dr. F. Keyt left Singapore for this port on the Mr and Mrs J. R. Miss A. Munro

Latest Advices. The M M. Co.'s steamer Yarra with the FRENCH MAIL of the 6th Dec., left Singapore on Monday, the 30th Dec., at 6 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 6th Jan. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 2nd The P. & O. Co.'s s.s. Palarcan left Singa-

pore for this port on the 31st Dec., at he Imp. German Mail s.s. Sachsen, which left here on the 25th Dec., arrived at | For MACA() .-Singapore on Monday, the 30th Dec., at 7 a.m.

The G. N. S. S. Co. s s.s. Minnesota left For DURBAN .-Shanghai for this port on the 31st Dec., at 2 p.m., and is expected here on the 3rd January, s.m. The N. Y. K. s.s. Wakamiya Maru (Bombay Line) left Singapore for this port on the 31st Dec., and is expected here

on the 6th January. The N. Y. K. s.s. Ceylon Maru (European For CEBU & ILOILO. Line) left Moji for this port on the 30th Dec., and is expected here on

the 5th January. COMMADORT HOTEL. Mr Willie Howard Mr Goo. B. Bowers Miss Eva Huxham-Waldemar left Sydney on Wednesday, Mr Geo. Bromley , Mr W. H. Kelly Mme, Lauvet Miss May Martyn Miss Millis McGorlick Mr Frank Cherry. The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of China | Miss Alice Connelly Miss Rose McGorlick left Yokohama on Thursday afternoon, Mr. Victor Costello - Miss Clara McGorlick Mr Teddie McNamara Miss Emmie Davis Miss Eva Moore Tacoms on Monday, Dec. 16th for Mr Charlie Donaghey Miss Ethel Naylor Miss Eva Pollard Miss Merle Pollard Miss Ivy Pollard Mr Fr. Esron Mr Finlay Pollard

Mr E. Rangeon Mr F. H. Robinson Miss Vera Forde Mr A. Sherman Mr Tony Forde Mr and M s A. F Miss Irene Finley Silva-Netto & child Mrs N. Steel Mr J. A. B. Grote Miss Dorn Stewart Mr Johnie Heintz Mr Walter Miss Josio Walsh New York, left Singapore on the 27th | Miss Gladis Hind Miss Da y Wilson Miss I. Zachokke

Mr H. S. Holmes Moji and Shanghai on the 28th Dec., Mr Fred. A. Brown Mr and Mrs H. S. Miss D. Brown Mr Ernest Martin Mr McIntyro Mr & Mrs Mundey Mr F. W. Perkunder Mr L. Chandler Mr Karl Polstarff Mr J. E. A. Rees Mr and Mrs John Mr Aban's Stowart Mr.T. Fuller Mr W. T. Shutt Mr. S. H. Sutton Scattle on the 19th Dec., for China Mr F. W. Haigh Mr J. W. Taylor Mr D. Harroy Mr Hugh Thomas The P. & A. Co.'s s.s. Numantia sailed Mr Hemmings Mr P. Venske

Mr E. R. Fearboy Mr Forry Mrs Gaeriner & child Mr Forde Mr J. W. Bains Lapell and childrenMr & Mrs La Schmi he Boston S. S. Co. s a.s. Tremont sailed My H. A. CarawrightMr C. Sietz from Yokohama for Pacific Coast on Mr and Mrs A. C.Mr A. Uschmann

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Vessels Advertised as Loading.

DESTINATION.	Vennela.	Аспите.	DATE OF LEAVING.
B'bay, v S'pore, Penang		Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	January 3.
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Kobe, and Yokohama	Russas (a)	Melchers & Co	
Kudat and Sandakan London, &c	Dalhi (e)	P. & O. S. N. Co	
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Manila, A'lian Ports		Melchers & Co	Jan. 4. at 10 a.m.
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Shanghal	Yocchow (6)	Butternela & Swife.	Jan. 17. at 4 p.m.
Shanghal	Devanba (a)	P. & O. S. N. Co	About Jan. 10.
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S'hai N'ki Koha Y'r	na Zieten (s)	Molchers & Co	Jan. 3, ar 9 a.m.
Victoria, B.C., Tacor	na Kumeric (s)	Dodwell & Co., Ld.	January 28.
Victoria, R.O., Tagor	na Shawmut (9)	Dodwell & Co. Limit	er February 21.
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